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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Analysis Group
Chief, Engineering Support Group
Chief, Operations Group
Chief, Production Group


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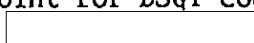
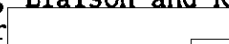
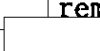
Chief, Executive and Planning Staff

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SUBJECT: DS&T Counternarcotics Task Force

1. In response to recent studies on the Agency's counternarcotics effort, the DDS&T has created a task force to examine the Directorate's contribution. There are several indications that the DS&T will be tasked to provide greater support to other U.S. Government agencies. 

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2. The Task Force on Counternarcotics will evaluate the Directorate's contributions, coordinate projects across the Directorate, and serve as the interagency focal point for DS&T counternarcotics issues. FBIS will be represented by  in her capacity as Deputy Chief, Liaison and Requirements Branch. Counternarcotics Focal Point Officer  remains the key contributor to community counternarcotics venues. 

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Development and Engineering
Director of Technical Service
Director of SIGINT Operations
Director of Research and Development
Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service
Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center
Director of Special Projects

FROM: R. E. Hineman
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: DS&T Counternarcotics Task Force

1. As a result of recent discussions, I believe that we should ensure that the Directorate is appropriately postured to participate in the Counternarcotics effort. The recent Inspector General and National Intelligence Office studies on the Agency's role in Counternarcotics, as well as the political climate, indicate that we will be called upon increasingly to provide support, through emerging channels, to other United States Government agencies. This evolving cooperation will parallel our internal efforts to optimize collection and analysis contributions to this important problem.

2. As a first step, I have decided to establish a DS&T Task Force on Counternarcotics. The goals of the Task Force will be to examine and evaluate the Directorate Counternarcotics efforts; ensure that we are exploring and implementing all reasonable activities; coordinate efforts across the Directorate; and serve as a focal point on Science and Technology Counternarcotics issues as they relate to other Directorates and Agencies. OTS has agreed to chair the Task Force initially, and [] of P&RS will represent me. I would like those of you who have equities in this issue to name one individual from your organization to participate in this effort.

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3. Please furnish the name of your representative to [] by 15 August. An initial meeting will be announced when the participants have been identified. The first agenda item will be to review the draft charter, but we welcome your suggestions of other topics for discussion. I will appreciate your full cooperation.

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